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# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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**November 23, 2025**

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### Mass Times

Wednesday 9:30 am
Sunday 9:00 am,
11:00 am & 5:00 pm

### Adoration

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm-7:30 pm

### Confession

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm

### Church open for prayer

Monday-Friday 9 am-12 pm

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-12 pm
Fridays by appointment

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, November 23**
**9:00 am**: For the repose of the soul of Stanley Staron req. by June Staron
**11:00 am**: For the intentions of Gina Zmijewski req. by Judy
**5:00 pm**: For the intentions of our Parish Family

**Tuesday, November 25**
**(Prv):** For the intentions of the Okammor Family

**Wednesday, November 26**
**9:30 am**: For the souls in purgatory req. by Rocio Lopez

**Thursday, November 26**
**(Prv):** For the souls in purgatory req. by Tom Korte

**Sunday, November 30**
**9:00 am**: For the intentions of our Parish Family
**11:00 am**: For the repose of the soul of Rod and Louise Garcia req. by Bruno Sigda and Family
**5:00 pm**: For the intentions of the Okammor Family

## Ladies Advent Tea
## Sunday, December 7, 2025 @ 1 pm

*Who or What are we Waiting For?*
Presented by Sr. Sarah Burdick
Servants of God's Love

Sign up as an individual or host a table of six to eight women using the QR code here or sign up in Maria Hall

## Thanksgiving Day Mass
## Thursday, November 27 @ 10 am

## St Joseph Prayer

If you desire prayer or wish to pray for fellow parishioners, email: **prayer@sjypsi.com**

STEWARDSHIP for SAINTS & SCHOLARS

*The campaign for Catholic education in the Diocese of Lansing*

Today, in parishes across the diocese, we are celebrating the success of the ***Stewardship for Saints and Scholars*** campaign at Masses through our Commitment Weekend. Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge to support this historic effort!

While we have accomplished great things – for which Bishop Boyea is truly thankful and humbled — we still have some work to do, and we need everyone's help.

Today is a great opportunity for those who have not yet made a gift to join those parishioners who are helping to leave a legacy for future generations of Catholics in Michigan. Our goal is 100 percent parish participation. Let us give thanks in prayer at Mass today, for the pride we will feel at St Joseph for playing a role in the success of this campaign.

THY KINGDOM COME!

## Our Weekly Offering

**November 16, 2025**

Will be available soon.

Thank you for your patience.

## Observances for the week of November 23, 2025

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| Sunday: | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe |
| Monday: | St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs |
| Tuesday: | St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr |
| Wednesday: | |
| Thursday: | Thanksgiving Day |
| Friday: | |
| Saturday: | |
| Next Sunday: | 1st Sunday of Advent |

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## From Father Pieter

Greetings, today is called "Christ the King of the Universe" Sunday, and it marks the end of the Church year, and in a way it summarizes our entire Christian life. Jesus is Lord and king, and He asks for our faith. But real faith requires that we see our need for His mercy (consider the attitude of the good thief: "...we have been condemned justly.") As we approach Advent, we ask the Lord to help us see our need for Him so that He may come into our lives with His power.

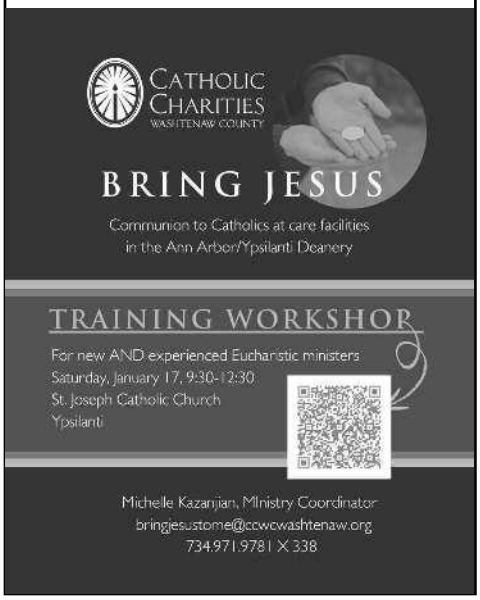
***What's Happening at St. Joseph?***

**Stewardship for Saints and Scholars:** This Sunday we end our campaign! We have done a great job! Thank you for your generosity! If you haven't yet made a pledge, this Sunday we join together to support our parish and diocese for the sake of future generations in the Church.
Thank you!

**Thanksgiving Day Mass, 10 AM**: Give thanks to God for all His love and mercy by offering your heart to Him, in His Holy Spirit, joined to Jesus' sacrifice made present the Mass.

## Waiting for Jesus!

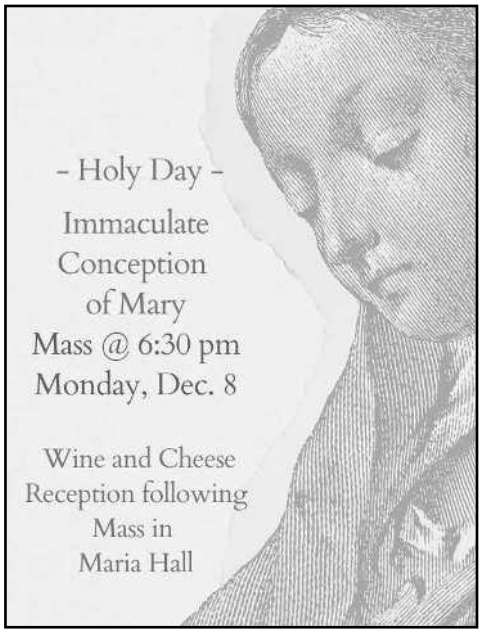
Advent is a time when we reflect on waiting for Jesus. However, have you ever thought about those who might be waiting for YOU to bring *him* to *them*? Isolated members of our Catholic community in local care & correctional facilities need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to visit them and ***Bring Jesus!***




## Advent Candles for Sale

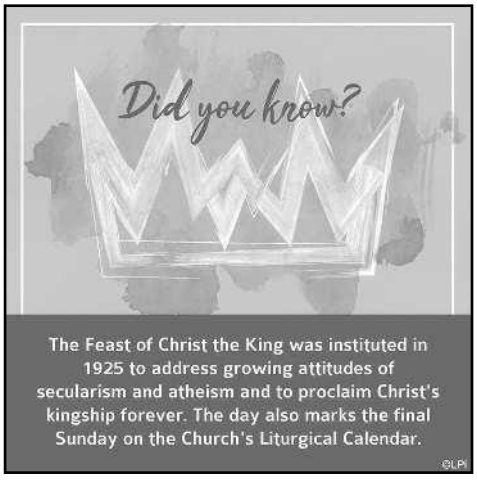
A limited number of Advent taper candles will be for sale in Maria Hall after Masses today, **Sunday, November 23 & Sunday, November 30**

Cost is $10 per set.




## Women of Joy

The winter session of Women of Joy, a Catholic Women's Bible Study, starts Friday, January 9. Are you interested in learning more about God's word and making new friends in a small group setting? Sign up for the next session of WOJ. Use the QR code below to register or contact the office at office@sjypsi.com.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The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

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